HASSAN DISTRICT.

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification dated 1st December 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove casharina trees in the undermentioned coupes in the following State Forests of the Hassan District for the year 1928-29, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Local Range Officer deputed by him on the date and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely, on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of Forest or plantation	No of trees or poles (Casuarina trees)	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station	Remark
Hassan ..	Bayba ..	100	Eyaba ..	16th December 1928	12 miles	
	Agrahara ..	50	Agrahara ..	18th do ..	9 ,,	
	Gubbi ..	20	Gubbi ..	19th do ..	9 ,,	
	Hagare ..	30	Hagare ..	21st do ..	15 ,,	
	Hon ere ..	30	Hongere ..	22nd do ..	8 ,,	
	Gadenhalli ..	30	Gadenhalli ..	19th do ..	4 ,,	
Manjarabad	Tagare ..	20	Tagare ..	23rd do ..		

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 10 (rupees ten) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself.

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before the 30th March 1929.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth. trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths and that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (b) *supra* is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th March 1929.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 27th November 1928.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public action under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose on the dates noted against each. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on each day.

Serial No.	Name of Depot	Description of timber	Remarks
			More or less.
1	Channagiri Depot ...	Teak 6,000 Cft. ...	5th January 1929
2	Ubrani Depot ...	„ 2,000 „ ...	9th do

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof, will be accepted if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but will not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from such resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice will be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.